line pump or meter, unless said scale or device, or gasoline pump or meter, is licensed by the commissioner. Upon payment of the 10 license fee of three dollars, the commissioner shall issue a metal 11 license tag bearing the words "Licensed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner, State of Iowa, No.....", each tag to be numbered consecutively and bear the year for which license is valid. 12 13 14 15 The tag shall be displayed prominently on the front of the weighing device or gasoline pump or meter and the defacing or wrong-ful removal of such a tag shall be deemed a misdemeanor. Absence 16 17 of the tag shall be prima facie evidence that the weighing device or 18 gasoline pump or meter is being operated contrary to law. No license shall be issued until the annual fee of three dollars is paid to 19 20 21 the commissioner for each scale or weighing device, or gasoline pump 22 or meter, operated or used. Any person desiring to secure said license shall make application therefor upon blanks to be furnished 23 24 by the commissioner. The commissioner may withhold or revoke any 25 All licenses issued under this act shall expire license for cause. 26 December thirty-first, 1921, and on December thirty-first of each 27 year thereafter, except in the case of gasoline pumps and meters the 28 license shall become due July first, 1921, and on the first day of 29 July of each year thereafter. All license and inspection fees col-30 lected under this act shall be paid into the state treasury by the commissioner. Provided, however, that products weighed upon any scale 31 32 bearing inspection card, issued by the dairy and food commission, 33 shall not be required to be re-weighed by any ordinance of any city 34 or town or city under special charter or under the commission form of government nor shall their sale, at the weights so ascertained, and 35 36 because, thereof, be, by such ordinance, prohibited or restricted.

SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Des Moines Register and The Des Moines Capital,

both newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital April 14, 1921.

W. C. RAMSAY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 183

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

H. F. 633.

AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred forty-two (342), acts of the thirty-eighth (38) general assembly, and to repeal section twenty-eight hundred sixteen (2816), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the reversion of school sites.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Reversion of school house sites—procedure. That 2 chapter three hundred forty-two (342), acts of the thirty-eighth

(38) general assembly, relating to the reversion of school sites be,

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4 and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Any real estate owned by a school corporation, situated wholly outside of a city or town, and not adjacent thereto, and heretofore used as a schoolhouse site, and which, for a period of two years continuously has not been used for any school purpose, shall revert to the then owner of the tract from which the same was taken, provided that said owner of the tract last aforesaid shall, within the time hereinafter prescribed, pay the value thereof to such school corporation.

In case the school corporation and said owner of the tract from which such school site was taken, do not agree as to the value of such site, the county superintendent of the county in which the greater part of such school corporation is situated, shall on the written application of either party, appoint three disinterested voters of the county to appraise said site. The county superintendent shall give notice to both parties of the time and place of making such appraisement, which notice shall be served in the same manner and for the same time as for the commencement of action in the district court. Such appraisers shall inspect the premises and, at the time and place designated in the notice, appraise said site in writing, which appraisement, after being duly verified, shall be filed with the county superintendent. If the owner of the tract from which said site was taken fails to pay the amount of such appraisement to such school corporation within twenty days after the filing of same with the county superintendent, the school corporation may sell said site to any other person at the appraised value, or may sell the same at public sale to the highest bidder. If there are improvements on said site, the improvements may, at the request of either party, be appraised and sold separately.

- Sites in consolidated districts temporary closing. SEC. 2. Schoolhouses and school sites no longer necessary for school pur-2 poses, because of being located in consolidated school districts, may 3 be sold immediately after the organization of such consolidated school 4 districts, in the manner above provided. During the use of such 5 premises, no person owning a right of reversion, shall have any interest in or control over the premises. This act shall not apply to 7 cases where schools have been temporarily closed by law on account 8 of small attendance.
- 1 SEC. 3. Repeal. That section twenty-eight hundred sixteen 2 (2816), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby 3 repealed.
- SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 16, 1921, and in the Des Moines Register April 14, 1921.

W. C. RAMSAY, Secretary of State.